

MAY DAY!

SCENARIO ASL TAC 18

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Canadians win if they control (A26.12) all the multi-hex stone buildings of board 10 at the end of the scenario.

MAY-SUR-ORNE, France, July 25, 1944:

Within the framework of Operation *Spring*, the *Black Watch* received the command to seize May-Sur-Orne where the *Calgary Highlanders* had just suffered a bloody failure. The attack started badly. The gathering zone located at St. Martin was not secure and during the mopping up operation, the *Black Watch* lost its leader, Colonel Cantlie. The command fell to Major Griffin who, while waiting for the design of a new attack plan, sent six men and a sergeant on reconnaissance. Upon its return, the patrol stated that they did not meet any Germans. The capture of the village being considered essential, Major Griffin then decided to go right to May-Sur-Orne.

BOARD PLACEMENT:

| 10 | 17 |
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BALANCE:

- ① Add a hero to the Canadian OB
- ♣ Replace the 9-1 leader with a 9-2 leader in the German OB.



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| ♣ GERMAN sets up first [158] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | END |
| ① CANADIAN moves first [275] | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Elements of 3rd battalion of 20th Panzergrenadier Regiment, 9th SS Panzer Division "Hohenstaufen" [ELR:5]
set up on/south of hexrow L {SAN:5}

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| 6-5-8 | 9-1 | 8-1 | 8-0 | 7-8 | 5-12 | 3-2 | 12-4 | 7 DWTM |
| 10 | | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | |



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| 81* [2-80] | 2-2-8 | |
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Elements of *Black Watch*, 2nd Canadian Infantry Division [ELR:4]
set up on/north of hexrow I {SAN:3}

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| 4-5-8 | 4-5-7 | 10-2 | 9-1 | 8-1 | 8-0 | 6-14 | 4-12 | 2-2 | 8-3 | 5 [2-11] |
| 15 | 8 | | | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | |



Scenario Design: Frédéric Deglaire '92

SSR:

- EC are moderate, with no wind at start.
- The armored cupola represents a Panzer IVH armored cupola (D9.5). It's AF is 6. It has a 75Lgun (ROF:1) and a CMG of 5FP. It does not have Smoke, Schuerzen or a Smoke Discharger and, according to rule D9.53, it is considered small and HD.
- 1 German squads or their equivalents may set up HIP, along with any leader/SWstacked with them.

AFTERMATH: The patrol's report was erroneous. Indeed, while they were exploring the village, the SS were camouflaged and awaiting a more interesting objective. Therefore, as soon as the Canadians arrived near May-Sur-Orne, they came under a true flood of fire that killed all but fifteen men. In fact, the *Black Watch*'s bad luck continued: being behind schedule, they could not benefit from the artillery barrage from the 5th Regiment of Canadian Royal artillery. A squadron of the 6th Canadian regiment penetrated May-Sur-Orne, but not seeing the other Canadians, and attacked by anti-tank weapons, they withdrew. As night fell, the French Canadians of the *Maisonnette* regiment made another attempt which also failed.